

Sirs,

During the past fortnight no permanent and favourable turn has occurred in business, nor is this a season when it is reasonable to expect it. However for several leading articles of import, where the decline had been great and rapid, such as Cotton, Sugar, and Corn, there has lately been more demand, and some re-action did ensue tho' not to any great extent, but sufficient at the time to check decline, and produce a little advance in price; so soon however as the consumers obtained a temporary supply, and withdrew from the market, a languor followed with a tendency again to recede, it is therefore probable no general movement in business can be expected until towards the close of the year, when a revival may reasonably be looked for, as most branches of Manufacture appear in a prosperous state, and have only been partially interfered with, when the raw material advanced too rapidly, or beyond what the consumers could afford to give, and at the same time secure to themselves an adequate return.

Our Cotton market continues in a very inactive state. The sales are small, whilst the supply of late has been rather on the increase. Last week 19,549 packages were received here, and only 3820 bags and bales sold. During the present the import is 5107 packages, and the sales by public and private 11,460 bags and bales, as follows:—

2950 bags of *Rotonda* at 10d a 11d;
1970 " *Orleans* at 8½d a 9d;
1800 " *Alabamas* &c. at 7½d a 9½d, (60 at 7½d);
170 " *Sea Island* at 13d a 15d;
40 " *Stained* at 8½d a 12d;
1000 " *Pernams* at 10½d a 12d;
420 " *Bahias* at 9½d a 10½d;
960 " *Maranhams* at 9½d a 11½d;

30 bags *Demerara* at 10½d a 11½d;
540 " *Common West India* at 8½d a 9d;
10 " *Smyrna* at 8½d;
10 " *Egyptian* at 13½d;
460 " *Surats* at 5½d a 7½d;

By Auction:

1100 " *Surats* at 5½d a 7½d, 2800 bales offered.

At the commencement of the present week there was a more general inquiry, with the prospect of an increasing business, and sales were then effected in American descriptions at an advance of ¼d a ½d ½lb. Subsequently the demand fell off, and the announcement of several public sales of *Surats* at yesterday served to check business and depress our prices, so that the market closes heavily, and with the loss of nearly the whole of the advance already noticed. It will be seen that a large portion of the Cotton offered by auction was withdrawn; those sold went off at a reduction of ¼d to ½d on the prices previously obtained by private. With a market so unsettled and tantalizing both buyers and sellers lose confidence; and the state of our stock does not encourage the more sanguine. It now consists of 237,000 packages, of which 189,000 are American; against 240,500 bags and bales at the corresponding period last year, of which 189,000 were American. It should however be borne in mind that at this period last year there were large stocks of the raw material in the hands of consumers, and now but little remains in the interior, and this too with a return of comparatively low prices.—A good demand has been experienced for Tobacco; prices are more firm; this week the sales reach 200 hhds., and several purchases have been made on speculation.

For most articles of Colonial Produce a moderate demand has been experienced. British Plantation Sugar however has sold freely; 1500 hhds. having been disposed of during the week, and rather better prices realised; also 300 bags of good East India at 65s ½ cent. In *Manilla*, *Brazil*, or *Havannah*, no transactions of moment are reported.—400 punche of Molasses have been sold, *Demerara* and *Antigua* at 27s a 28s ½ cent.—But a limited business is doing in Coffee; 60 to 70 casks of Plantation have been purchased by the dealers without much change in price.—Small parcels of *Pimento* sold at 4d a 4½d.—In *Cocoa* or *Ginger* little has occurred.—Pepper declines in price, without a possibility of selling.—For *Rum* there has been little inquiry; 120 to 150 puncheons have been purchased at reduced prices.—There is just now but little demand for Rice. 280 bags of East India sold, *Bombay* at 14s, and *Hengal* at 17s ½ cent. No good *Carolina* remains here for sale.—Little change can be noticed in our market for Hides. On Tuesday 18,000 East India Cow sold by auction, when dry salted ranged at 8½d to 9½d, and the dry sold from 6½d to 7½d, the damaged commanding proportionate rates; also 900 dry salted *Brazils* at 8½d, 130 New South Wales at 4½d, 200 salted *Buenos Ayres* at 5½d, 480 salted *Barbadoes* at 5½d, and 2000 Russian *Kips* for the sound 9½d to 9½d per lb were paid.

There has again been a good demand for Pot Ashes, the decline in price brings forward buyers more freely, so that the week's sales of *Montreal* reach 550 barrels at 22s a 23s ½d for first, and 19s 6d ½ cent. for second quality.—Pearls move off more slowly at 25s 3d ½ cent.—In *Querciton* Bark retail sales only are making at our quotations.—A considerable business has been done in *Dyewoods*, more particularly in *Logwood*, the sales of *Campeachy* reach 650 tons at from 47s 2s ½d to 47 12s 6d ½ cent; the market is now more steady, 55 tons of *St. Domingo* sold at 26 5s, and 30 tons of *Jamaica* at 45 15s ½ cent. A cargo of 200 tons of *Cuba Fustic* was offered by auction on Monday, when 30 tons went off at 29 12s 6d to 29 15s, and the remainder subsequently at about 23 7s 6d ½ cent.—A few sales have been made in pickled *Lime*, *Nicaragua* wood at 24s to 25s, and *Roots* at 43s to 42 10s ½ cent; also of good *Camwood* at 19 10s ½ cent.—There has been more demand for *Saltpetre*, and rather lower prices have been accepted; 1500 to 1800 bags have changed hands during the week; and a little *Nitrate* of Soda sold at 29s ½ cent.—In *Safflower*, *Shell Lac*, or *Lac Dye* no business of moment is reported; 10 casks of good *Silver Cochineal* sold at the reduced price of 8s ½ lb.—Sales are effecting in *Indigo* at a decline in proportion to that at London.—Some business has been done in *Mediterranean Produce*, say about 40 tons of *Olive Oil* at 46s for *Gallipoli*, and 45s 10s for *Sicily*. *Brimstone* has been in good demand; considerable sales have been made and advanced prices again realised; for *Sicily* 41s 10s ½ cent has been paid. 1200 to 1400 bags of *Shumac* sold during the week, new *Sicily* at 13s 6d, *Verona* at 7s 6d a 7s 8d, and *Trieste* at 8s ½ cent.—No change in *Madder Roots*. Most of the late imports of *Valonia* have changed hands, and an advance of 20s to 30s ½ cent is now required.

For Turpentine there has been a good demand, all the recent arrivals are now disposed of, the greater part on board and unseen, thus showing the ready disposition of consumers to purchase; the total sales reach about 3500 barrels at 12s 6d, and 12s 7d ½ cent.—*Rosin* is again on the advance, but no change of moment has occurred in *Spirits of Turpentine*.—Tar continues very scarce; a parcel *Archangel* was offered by auction this week, from which 500 barrels sold at 14s 9d ½ barrel; and 14s 6d has been refused for the remainder.—Our market for Fish Oils continues very dull. A few small sales have been made in *Pale Seal* at 23s, and of *Newfoundland Cod* at 24s ½ cent; but at these rates no large buyers appear.—Lined Oil is much wanted, 2s 5d a 2s 6d ½ gallon is freely paying, with the prospect of further advance.—No change of moment in *Pale Rape*; there are sellers at 2s 9d, and buyers at 2s 8d ½ gallon.—A moderate business is doing in *Palm Oil* at our quotations; the consumers are kept well stocked by purchases made to arrive.

There was more demand for Tallow a few days ago, and rather higher prices were then realised; it has again fallen off; 47s a 47s 6d ½ cent. is now paying in small parcels for *Yellow Candle*; *South American* has been sold at 43s a 43s 6d ½ cent.—In the price of Hemp there is little variation. *St. Petersburg* clean is going off at 25s a 25s 10s ½ cent; at these rates importers are sellers. A general impression prevails that we shall experience an extensive demand to supply other markets, as likewise for export before the approach of next year's import season.—In London it is understood that the low price is attracting the attention of speculators.—Though the consumption of Flax is extending, prices have not improved in this market, 45s ½ cent was the last price paid for *Riga P T R*.—Our Timber market has been flat for the past two weeks, and the price of Pine declined ½d to 3d ½ foot; during the past few days the demand revived a little; at the reduction noticed several cargoes have been sold, say of *Quebec* at about 18½d; *St. John's* as in quality at from 19d to 20d ½ foot. Yesterday another cargo, consisting of about equal portions of *Red* & *Yellow Pine* and *Birch* sold all round at 19½d, with *Planks* at 2½d, and several sales of *Nova Scotia Planks* have been made at 2½d to 2½d ½ foot of 2 inches. Hardwood is plentiful and lower, and has been purchased at 17d to 18d ½ foot.—The price of *Quebec Oak* does not mend; a good parcel sold this week at 2s 4d ½ foot.—No recent change of consequence has occurred in the price of *Baltic Timber* or *Deals*; the dealers are wanting to buy middling *Timber* at 2s ½ foot, but have not yet succeeded. Staves still go off freely, import specifications of *Quebec* measurement have been selling at 27 1 to 27 2 melle, and puncheons at our quotations.

There has been more activity of late in our Corn Market, extensive sales have been effected to be shipped off into the interior, and purchases made of good *Irish Red Wheat* at 6s 8d to 6s 10d ½ 70lb to hold over on speculation. In the course of the past week *Wheat* went off at an advance of 2d to 3d ½ bushel, but at our market on Wednesday last, as likewise yesterday, though a moderate demand was experienced, prices did not improve, but were with difficulty sustained, notwithstanding there is a good consumptive inquiry for *Irish Wheat*. Such also is the case for *Oats*. The prevailing opinion however is that the extreme of depression is passed, and that a healthy trade may hereafter be looked for.—For Flour under the lock a demand has of late been experienced for export; old and sour at 18s a 19s, old sweet at 22s a 23s, and 30s for parcels just landed; 28s ½ ½ brl. has also been given for *Canadian* in bond; the latter is taken cautiously for export, fearing it may go sour; but during the present week the purchases for export have greatly fallen off. A cargo of *Rostock Wheat* has however been sold in bond at 4s ½ 70lb for shipment to *Nova Scotia*. Very little business has of late been done in either *Canada Wheat* or Flour.—There are numerous inquiries for old *Sowing Flaxseed*, it would sell high if there had been any here, probably at 70s ½ hhd. A large *Sowing* is expected next spring.—No transactions in *Cloverseed* have lately occurred in this market; good new *English* is selling in London at 60s a 63s ½ cent. so that any thing like high prices are not likely to be soon realised.—Lined oil is very scarce, and would readily command our advanced quotations annexed.

We remain, respectfully, Sirs, your most obedient servants,

DANIEL BUCHANAN & SON.

* The Duties on Grain, &c. for the ensuing Week are as follows.—On Wheat 33s 8d, on Oats 18s 3d, on Rye 16s 9d, on Barley and Indian Corn 16s 10d, on Beans 14s 0d, on Pease 11s 0d ½ Imperial Quarter, and on Flour 20s 3d ½ Barrel.

SALES ADVERTISED.

Monday, 28th October
1064 bags } Black Pepper
601 pockets }
50 cases Turkey Gum Arabic
Wednesday, 30th
20 tons Valonia

Wednesday, 30th
107 bags Indian Rubber
10 hhds. Isinglass
59 serons Yochineal
25 bales Yellow Berries
10 cases Gum Tragacanth

Wednesday, 30th
34 chests Mull Madder
50 tons Lima Nicaragua wood
Thursday, 31st
593 Elephant Teeth

Friday, 1st November
1500 bales Surat Cotton
230 bags Sicily Shumac
20 casks Brown Tartar
22 casks Argols
10 bags Galls

PRICES CURRENT AT LIVERPOOL. ON SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1833.

COTTON, per lb.				DUTIES.				IMPORTS.				DUTIES.				IMPORTS.			
	s.	d.	c.						from								from		
									1 Jan. to								1 Jan. to		
									31 Oct.								31 Oct.		
Upland, ordinary to fair	0	5	a	0	94														
good fair to fine	0	9	a	0	11														
Orleans, ordinary to fair	0	9	a	0	94														
good fair to fine	0	10	a	0	10														
Mobile and Alabama	0	7	a	0	94														
S. Island, fine	1	3	a	0	2														
good fair to good	1	3	a	0	2														
ordin. to mid.	1	1	a	0	1														
stained	0	9	a	0	1														
Pernambuco	0	10	a	0	1														
Maranhao	0	9	a	0	11														
Bahia	0	9	a	0	10														
Demerara	0	10	a	0	12														
Surat and Madras	0	5	a	0	73														
Bengal	0	None																	
Egyptian	1	0	a	0	1														
TOBACCO, per lb.																			
James' River, leaf sound	0	3	a	0	63														
stemmed, do	0	3	a	0	7														
Kentucky, leaf	0	3	a	0	44														
stemmed, do	0	4	a	0	6														
ASHES, per cwt.																			
Pots, Boston	None.																		
New York	26	6	a	27	0														
Canada, 1832 & 1833	22	0	a	23	3														
Pearls, U. States	25	0	a	26	0														
Canada 1832 & 1833	25	0	a	23	3														
St. Petersburg	None.																		
BARK, per cwt.																			
Quercit, New York	8	0	a	9	6														
Philadelphia	9	0	a	9	6														
German and Dutch Oak	9	0	a	6	10														
Cork Tree	8	0	a	10	10														
RICE, cwt.																			
Carolina, old, short price	None.																		
new, do.	15	0	a	18	6														
Bengal, white, do.	13	0	a	17	6														
cargo, do.	11	0	a	12	0														
NAVAL STORES.																			
Tar, common American, per brl.	15	0	a	16	0														
Virginia	None.																		
Swedish	14	6	a	14	9														
Archangel	14	6	a	14	9														
Turpentine, American, per cwt.	11	0	a	12	8														
French	None.																		
Rosin, British, per cwt.	10	10	a	3															
BEE'S WAX, American, per cwt.	7	0	a	8	0														
African	6	10	a	7	0														
CLOVERSEED, Amer. per cwt.	50	0	a	60	0														
Dutch or French, white do.	none here.																		
FLAXSEED, Balti. & Phila. per hhd.																			
New York, do. 1833	Uncertain.																		
Baltic & Arch. Imp. qr. 44	0	a	48	0															
Canada	None.																		
Egyptian	48	0	a	60	0														
GRAIN, Wheat, Eng. red per 70 lb. 1832.	7	0	a	7	6														
U. States, Red 7 6 a 7 9, White 8 0 a 8 6																			
Canada, do. 7 6 a 7 9, do. 8 0 a 8 6																			
Irish, old, red, do. 5 9 a 7 0																			
new, do. 1833. 6 3 a 7 0																			
Foreign free	6	3	a	8	6														
in bond	4	6	a	5	9														
Oats, Irish, per 40 lb. 1832	4	a	2	8															
Foreign, ditto, in bond	1	8	a	2	0														
Barley, ditto, per 60 lb. do.	None.																		
Beans, Irish, per quarter	36	0	a	38	0														
Egyptian, in bond	Nominal.																		
INDIAN CORN, Red and White, per 480 lb. d.pd.	36	0	a	38	0														
do. do. in bond.	Nominal.																		
FLOUR, American, freeseur per brl.	31	0	a	32	0														
do. sweet	none.																		
do. sour in bond 18 a 19, sweet 23 0 a 30 0																			
Canada, sweet duty paid 30 0 a 32 0																			
WOOD, Pine, common, per foot	1	4	a	1	8														
red	1	6	a	1	10														
Danzig & Memel, middling	1	1	a	2	2														
Oak, Quebec	2	10	a	2	8														
Hardwood	1	4	a	1	6														
Deals, St. P. & B. red, per st. hd. 14	0	a	16	10															
Archangel do.	16	10	a	17	0														
Quebec	10	0	a	10	10														
Staves, U.S.W O. Br. per 1200	The duty is																		
Hhd. - - - - -	prohibitory.																		
Quebec, per st. M. - 65	0	a	75	0															
Puncheon	21	0	a	22	0														
Danzig, crown pipe 140	0	a	142	0															
MAHOGANY, Honduras, per ft. 1 in	0	10	a	1	0														
St. Domingo	1	4	a	1	9														
Peru, foot, solid - 4	0	a	4	6															
CEDAR, Swedish, per ton (in bond)	11	10	a	12	10														
IRON, Russian, PSI - 10	0	a	13	0	14	0													
	30s per ton.																		
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The duty on Foreign HARDWOOD, in B. S. is 28s; Colonial 5s; on Foreign OAK and PINE, in B. S. 25s, Colonial 10s; load of 50 Cubic Feet.—Foreign DRAWS above 7 inches in width, not exceeding 10 feet in length, and 1½ inch thick B. S. 162s 6d, not above 10 feet long, and ¾ inch thick, B. S. £119; Colonial 40s; Foreign not above 3 feet long, and ¾ inch in thickness, B. S. £22s; Colonial 50s; 120 Dollars.

EXPORTS.	from 12 to Oct.
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exceeding
B. S. 222